

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Dietmar SPANKE )  
Appln. No. : TBA )  
Filed : November 14, 2003 )  
For : LEVEL MEASURING DEVICE )  
OPERATING WITH MICROWAVES )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to an examination on the merits, and pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.115, please amend this application as follows: